Presentation of Repot

Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Deputy Minister for Social Welfare).—I beg to present:

The Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1962.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Report of Joint Select Committee on Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1962 is presented.

Before we go to the next business, I have certain points to clarify...

† **Sri S. SIVAPPA** (Shravanabelagola).—Sir, I want to know why the Report of the Committee on the Land Revenue Code is presented by a Deputy Minister and not by the Minister concerned. The Revenue Minister is touring in Turuvekere for the election campaign. Elections are more important for him than Parliamentary work. This is the state of affairs. It is unfortunate that the report is being presented by a Deputy Minister who has nothing to do with the portfolio of Revenue Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a question of mere presentation. It is simple enough. If it is a question of piloting the Bill, I can very well understand.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—If the Revenue Minister was not interested in the work of the Assembly, the Bill could have been introduced at a later date.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—The word 'Ministers' includes 'Deputy Ministers'. Still, there is a slight difference.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The main difference is that they are two different individuals.

(*laughter.*)

Member's RReprentation.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್ (ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—ಸರಕಾರದವರು ನಾವು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನೇ ಕಳಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಬೋರ್ಡು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಬರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to these questions, I am also .not feeling quite happy. I must say that we used to have 15 questions a day but the number of questions answered on the Floor of the House was not large. On the other hand, I feel that they are now less. In the Lok Sabha and other Legislatures, the procedure that prevails need not necessarily govern us here. We have our own difficulties and advantages. For the last few days, I have been feeling that the number of questions answered has not been quite adequate. Last time I had told the Treasury Benches that greater attention should be paid to the supply of replies to questions and I believe the Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Minister for Finance assured us on that occasion that they would send adequate replies to questions.